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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Thomas ERNST, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: FIELD-EFFECT MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE, CAPABLE OF FORMING ONE OR SEVERAL TRANSISTOR CHANNELS

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AA - AF have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) Reference AH has been cited in the corresponding International Preliminary Examination Report. A copy of this reference is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References [redacted] are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
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